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| **Applicant:** | Weiqun Yang |
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to Office Action, in the above-identified application.

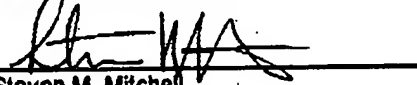| | | |
|---|---|---|
| | Applicant petitions for an extension of time for __ month(s) to respond to the Office Action dated ____. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor. | $ |
| | An extension for __ month(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. | $ – |
| | Extension fee due with this request | $ – |
| x | Applicant believes that no extension of time is required to respond to the Office Action dated September 28, 2004. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time. | |
| | No additional fee for claims is required. | |
| x | The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below | |

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

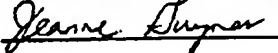| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | | PRESENT EXTRA | | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 25 | minus | 15 | = | 5 | x | $ 50.00 | $250.00 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 3 | minus | 2 | = | 0 | x | $ 200.00 | $ |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT | | | | | | | $ 360.00 | |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | | | | | | | | $250.00 |

Charge $250.00 to Deposit Account No. 22-0285 of Ventritex, Inc. Sunnyvale, California. Please charge any additional fees for claims or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 22-0285. If any addition extension fee is required, please charge to Deposit Account No. 22-0285. This form is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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Jeanne Dugner _December 13, 2004_
Date

**Application or Docket Number**

# PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD
### Effective October 1, 2001

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## CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

| | (Column 1) | (Column 2) |
|---|---|---|
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 15 | |
| FOR | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA |
| TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS | 15 minus 20= | * — |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 2 minus 3 = | * — |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT | | ☐ |

| SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐ | | OR | OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| RATE | FEE | | RATE | FEE |
| BASIC FEE | 370.00 | OR | BASIC FEE | 740.00 |
| X$ 9= | | OR | X$18= | |
| X42= | | OR | X84= | |
| +140= | | OR | +280= | |
| TOTAL | | OR | TOTAL | |

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

## CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

12-13-04

### AMENDMENT A

| | (Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | (Column 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (Column 3) PRESENT EXTRA |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total | * 25 | Minus | ** 20 | = 5 |
| Independent | * 3 | Minus | *** 3 | = 0 |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | | | ☐ |

| SMALL ENTITY | | OR | OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE | | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
| X$ 9= | | OR | X$18= | 90  250 |
| X42= | | OR | X84= | |
| +140= | | OR | +280= | |
| TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | | OR | TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | 90 Pd |

250

### AMENDMENT B

| | (Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | (Column 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (Column 3) PRESENT EXTRA |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total | * | Minus | ** | = |
| Independent | * | Minus | *** | = |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | | | ☐ |

| RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE | | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| X$ 9= | | OR | X$18= | |
| X42= | | OR | X84= | |
| +140= | | OR | +280= | |
| TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | | OR | TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | |

### AMENDMENT C

| | (Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | (Column 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (Column 3) PRESENT EXTRA |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total | * | Minus | ** | = |
| Independent | * | Minus | *** | = |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | | | ☐ |

| RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE | | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| X$ 9= | | OR | X$18= | |
| X42= | | OR | X84= | |
| +140= | | OR | +280= | |
| TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | | OR | TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | |

* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.
** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."
*** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3."
The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.

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